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SIGINT Committee

Office of the Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

ATTENTION: Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Security Policy Concerning Travel/
Assignment of SCI Indoctrinated Personnel

REFERENCE: Compartmentation Subcommittee memorandum,
22 May 1984, subject as above

1. The SIGINT Security Working Group (SSWG) of the SIGINT Committee has discussed informally the questions raised in the reference. It is the general consensus of the SSWG that, given existing legal conditions, more stringent travel and assignment restrictions would be of dubious efficacy. The two major considerations are:

a. Currently indoctrinated personnel: Existing defensive briefing requirements are adequate to forewarn SCI-indoctrinated legitimate travelers, and existing punitive/administrative measures are adequate to handle those who willfully disregard their responsibilities in this regard.

b. Formerly indoctrinated personnel: So long as the State Department has no legal authority to impede the travel of previously indoctrinated personnel, there is no legal prophylaxis or remedy for retired or separated individuals disregarding their responsibilities. Hence, more stringent restrictions would be unenforceable in the case of this large group of individuals.

2. As you will note, our principal concern is with formerly indoctrinated personnel. If a legal remedy can be found for the present situation, wherein neither the State Department nor the agency of former employment has any control over a formerly indoctrinated individual's travels, the SIGINT Committee probably would support more stringent restrictions.

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